

Central/Southern Illinois Synod
2015 Synod Assembly
Synod Assembly Minutes

Thursday, June 4, 2015

OPENING DEVOTION

Called to order at 2:12 p.m. by Assembly Chair, Bishop S. John Roth.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Report given by Ms. Debbie Hertenstein

VOTED: Motion carried.

SA15.06.01 **To approve** the roll of persons hereby submitted to be the official roll of voting members for the Assembly:

Lay Voting Members	193	Official Observers	0
Clergy Voting Members	98	Visitors	48
Associates in Ministry	3		
Diaconal Ministers	0		
Total Voting Members	294	Total Attendance	342

ADOPTION OF THE 2015 RULES OF ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURE ...

ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER. CURRENT EDITION

VOTED: Motion carried.

SA15.06.02 **To approve** the 2015 Rules of Organization and Procedures for the 2015 Synod Assembly.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

VOTED: Motion carried.

SA15.06.03 **To approve** the agenda with permission of the Chair to adjust as necessary.

APPOINTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARIAN

VOTED: Motion carried.

SA15.06.04 **To approve** the seating of Mr. Daniel Simmons as 2015 Assembly Parliamentarian.

RECOGNITION OF ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

RECOGNITION OF ECUMENICAL PARTNERS

The Rev. Felipe Martinez, Transitional General Presbyter and Stated Clerk, from Presbytery of Great Rivers, Peoria, IL

RECOGNITION OF ELCA CHURCH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

Introduction of C/SIS member, Mr. Vernon Veal, as ELCA Church Council representative.

STATISTICS OF CONGREGATIONS/ROSTER

Synod Statistics as of May 30, 2015

Congregations	130
Baptized Membership	43,611
Confirmed Membership	36,973
Average Sunday Worship Attendance	11,933
Clergy on the Roster (as of May 15, 2015)	
Active, Called to Congregations	82
Active, Called to Specialized Ministry	13
On Leave from Call	6